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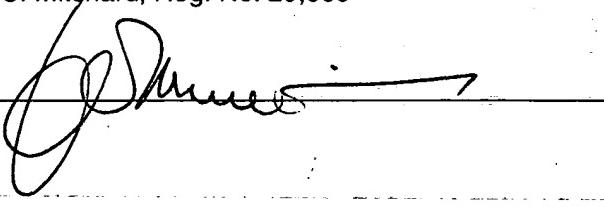
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**AMENDMENT**

in response to the Official Action June 26, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a four-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely, claims 1-46, and replace by the following new claims.

47. (New) A method for treating or preventing mutagen-induced cellular damage comprising administering to an animal an effective amount of a

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